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This is in response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2005 in which claims 1-21 were subject to a Species Restriction Requirement. Election is hereby made to prosecute Species A shown in FIGS. 1 through 4. In the Office Action, it was asserted that the application contains fourteen distinct species, labeled species A through N. It is respectfully submitted, that at a minimum, FIGS. 1 through 4 and 10-1 are directed to the same species. As can be clearly seen in these drawings, the probe 20 illustrated in FIGS. 1 through 4 is the same as probe 20 shown in FIG. 10-1. Therefore, the decision expressed in the Office Action to place these figures in two different species, species A and species J, is respectfully traversed. Regardless of whether the Examiner agrees that Species J should now be considered part of Species A, all of claims 1-21 are believed to be readable on elected Species A.

The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

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